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SUBJ: VISITS OF USITC ATTORNEYS

REF: (A) STATE 165816, (B) STATE 204302

1. WHEN OFFICIALS OF THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY LEARNED OF THE FIRST VISIT TO MUNICH OF DR. LEVY FOR SIMILAR PURPOSE IN CONNECTION WITH SAME CASE (REF. A), OFFICIALS EXPRESSED TO US THEIR DISPLEASURE OVER LACK OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE FRG.
2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, WE HAVE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FRG ON ANTI-TRUST MATTERS (WHICH MAY WELL NOT BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED HERE), AND IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT AGREEMENT, THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT WISHES TO KNOW OF OUR ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE FRG.
3. WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL, THEREFORE, THAT THE FRG BE INFORMED OF THE SCHILL VISIT AND ITS PURPOSE (REF B), UNLESS THE VISIT HAS ALREADY BEEN CLEARED THROUGH THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
4. WE HAVE NOT YET TOLD THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY ABOUT THIS VISIT AND WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS,
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ALONG WITH JUSTIFICATION FOR DEPOSITIONS, WHICH WE COULD PASS ON TO THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY IF NECESSARY. IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED VOLUNTARY COOPERATION OF THE PARTIES, WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES WILL STAND IN THE WAY OF TAKING THE DEPOSITIONS, BUT WE MUST AT LEAST INFORM THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES.

5. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL MUNICH,
INCIDENTALLY, THAT THE DATES SET FOR THE SCHILL
VISIT ARE DURING THE OKTOBERFEST, AND THERE WILL BE
GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PROCURING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
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